रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भक्त चरण दास) : (क) से (घ) दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे से सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Effect on tourism and hotel industry in Delhi due to anti-reservation and Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid issue

180 SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tourism and Hotel industry in Delhi have been affected because of the disturbances over anti-reservation stir and Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid issues in north India; and

(b) whether Government are taking any steps to improve the Tourism prospects for national and international tourists in the coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The steps being taken for improving the prospects of national and international tourists include continued augmentation of infrastructural facilities, diversification of tourist attractions, removal of irritants to international tourists and publicity of tourism facilities in India

Fire in the Kakatiya fast passenger train

181 SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:
SHRI M S GURUPADASWAMY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether a large number of persons were burnt to death following a fire in a compartment of the Kakatiya fast passenger train bound for Warangal recently;

(b) if so, the number of persons who were killed in the fire;

(c) the total loss of property due to the fire;

(d) the causes of the fire incident,

(e) what is the result of the inquiry conducted by Government into that fire incident, and

(f) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) 48.

(c) Rs. 2.30 lakhs approximately

(d) and (e) According to the inquiry conducted by the Commissioner of Railway Safety, South Central Circle, the fire occurred due to an act of arson by unknown persons

(f) The train is being escorted after the incident.

Foreign Tourists in India

182 SHRI G G SWELL Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism has been adversely affected by troubles and political uncertainties in the country,

(b) the number of foreign tourists who came to India in 1990 and the earning therefrom as compared to the number of tourists who came in 1989 and the earnings made from them; and

(c) whether the tourism project of a Disneyland in Haryana is still alive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The number of Foreign tourists who visited India till November 1990 and the estimated foreign exchange earnings from them alongwith the comparable figures for the previous year are given below:—

	1989 (Upto November)	1990 (Upto November)
Foreign tourist arrivals	11,83,832	11,81,978
Estimated foreign exchange earnings (Rs. in crores)	2,088	2,265